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Amendments to the Claims:

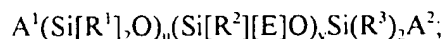
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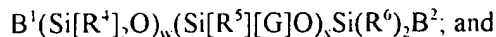
11. (Currently Amended) A process of treating textiles comprising the steps of:

A) providing an aqueous emulsion comprising a composition comprising:

1) an aqueous emulsion of a compound of the formula:



2) an aqueous emulsion of a compound of the formula:



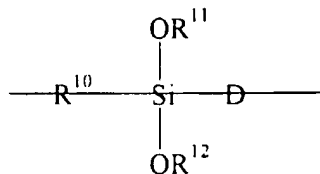
3) an aqueous emulsion of a crosslinker selected from the group consisting

of: *see if they would be willing to remove this language*

a) compounds of the formula:



b) compounds of the formula:



wherein

$\text{R}^1, \text{R}^2, \text{R}^3, \text{R}^4, \text{R}^5, \text{R}^6, \text{R}^7, \text{R}^8,$  and  $\text{R}^9$  are independently selected from the group

consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

*otherwise allowable  
"Y, X, + Z" can  
all be zero +  
"A, B, + Z" may all  
be alkyl groups*

*emulsion could  
simply be  
comprised  
of an  
polydimethylsiloxane  
& water*

*appoint  
associate  
power of  
attorney*

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*subject to the  
requirement*

E is a monovalent organic group comprising at least one epoxy group;

A<sup>1</sup> and A<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms and monovalent organic groups comprising at least one epoxy group;

u is an integer from 1 to about 2000;

v is an integer from 0 to about 200;

the sum of u and v is from 1 to about 2200;

G is selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and alkoxy;

B<sup>1</sup> and B<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, hydroxy, and alkoxy;

w is an integer from 1 to about 1000;

x is an integer from 0 to about 50;

the sum of w and x is from 1 to about 1050;

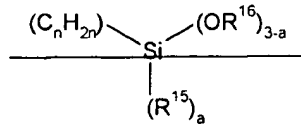
Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl groups of from 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

y is from 1 to about 1000;

z is from 0 to about 2000;

the sum of y and z is from 1 to about 3000;

~~D is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> hydrocarbon moieties, OR<sup>14</sup>, and moieties of the formula:~~



~~R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> hydrocarbon moieties, and OR<sup>17</sup>;~~

~~R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, R<sup>13</sup>, R<sup>14</sup>, and R<sup>15</sup> are independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> hydrocarbon moieties;~~

~~n is 1, 2, or 3, and~~

~~a is 0, 1, or 2.~~

provided that 1) comprises at least one epoxy moiety and 2) comprises at least one alkoxy moiety;

- what about in those instances where the combination of (1), (2), + (3) is not crosslinkable because of each other*
- (B) providing a catalyst suitable to the aqueous emulsion that will promote a condensation reaction between compounds 1), 2), and 3); *assume presence of condensation reactive group*
  - C) mixing the aqueous emulsion and the catalyst to form a mixture;
  - D) applying the mixture to the textile; and
  - E) heat treating the textile to form a condensation reaction product of compounds of 1), 2), and 3);

whereby the textile has enhanced durability, water repellency, and softness.

*is a scope of amendment rejection or objection needed*

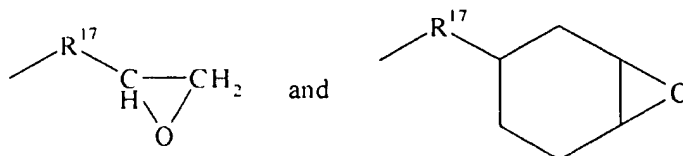
*should insert proviso that at least v=1 or alpha is epoxy, + so on.*

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12. (Original) The process of claims 11 further comprising the step of removing an excess of the aqueous emulsion from the textile.
13. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 11 wherein the aqueous emulsion further comprises at least one non-ionic surface active agent.
14. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein the catalyst is selected from the group consisting of metal salts of acids, zinc chloride, magnesium chloride, aluminum chloride, metal soaps, non-polymeric anhydrides, and butyl acid phosphate.
15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim 13 wherein the non-ionic surface active agent ~~is selected from the group consisting of non-ionic surface active agents, anionic surface active agents, and cationic surface active agents~~ comprises at least 50% by weight of all surface active agents present.
16. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, and R<sup>9</sup> are all the same.
17. (Original) The process of claim 16 wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, and R<sup>9</sup> are all methyl.

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18. (Original) The process of claim 11 wherein E is selected from the group consisting of moieties of the structural formulae:



wherein  $R^{17}$  is a divalent substituted or unsubstituted organic group.

19. (Canceled)